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- Amendment and;
- Exhibit A (Replacement sheet of drawings for Fig. 1)

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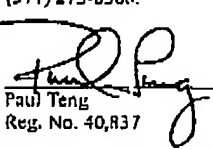
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

A replacement sheet of drawings for Fig. 1 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.